

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No  
840.052.203

In Re Application Of: Whitehouse et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No
09/901,428	07/09/2001	Nguyen, Kiet Tuan	04617	2881	8546

Invention: Multipole Ion Guide

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/18/2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 01/18/2008      until: 04/18/2008  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$105.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$525.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$525.00</b>

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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